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WASHINGTON, D.C. 20531

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith for filing is the Utility patent application of:

INVENTOR (S): Lawrence WILCOCK of Wiltshire, England

FOR: AUDIO USER INTERFACE WITH SELECTIVELY-MUTABLE SYNTHESISED  
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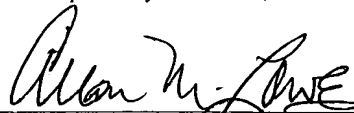
- ☒ 65 page(s) of Specification, Claims and Abstract
- ☒ 14 sheet(s) of ☒ formal ☐ informal drawings (FIGS 1-24)
- ☒ Declaration & Power of Attorney
- ☒ Claim of Priority under 35 U.S.C. ' 119 -- UK 0102230.0 filed 29 January, 2001 and UK 0127779.7 filed 20 November, 2001
- ☐ Certified copy of \_\_\_\_\_
- ☒ An assignment conveying title in instant application to *Hewlett-Packard Company*, with PTO Form 1595.
- ☐ Preliminary Amendment
- ☒ Information Disclosure Statement, PTO-1449 and references
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Respectfully submitted,



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**CLAIM OF PRIORITY**

Assistant Commissioner For Patents  
Washington, D.C. 20231

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 35 U.S.C. 119, Applicant hereby claims the priority  
of:

**Great Britain Application No. 0102230.0, filed January 29, 2001  
Great Britain Application No. 0127779.7, filed November 20, 2001**

cited in the Declaration of the present application.

The certified copies will be filed in due course.

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